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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL GRAIN PRICE ARRANGEMENT AMONG
EXPORTERS

1. ARTICLES IN JUNE 1 EDITIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HERALD
TRIBUNE AND FINANCIAL TIMES REPORT STATEMENT BY CANADIAN
AGMIN WHALEN IN NOVA SCOTIA MAY 31 TO EFFECT THAT US,
CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND ARGENTINA ARE DISCUSSING PROPOSAL TO
FIX MINIMUM PRICES FOR TRADE IN FOOD GRAINS. TRIBUNE
REFERS TO IDEA AS FOOD PRODUCERS CARTEL SIMILAR TO OPEC.
BOTH ARTICLES QUOTE WHALEN AS SAYING THAT SECRETARY
BERGLAND WAS PERSONALLY IN FAVOR BUT THAT USG HAS NOT YET
TAKEN OFFICIAL POSITION. TIMES REPORTS PROPOSAL IS TO
BE DISCUSSED FURTHER AMONG EXPORTERS AT MEXICO CITY
MEETING THIS MONTH.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER CLARIFICATION OF USG VIEWS
IS AVAILABLE AND GUIDANCE AS TO HOW WE SHOULD RESPOND TO
ANY QUESTIONS. HINTON
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